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UN RESOLUTION 338

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF A TELEGRAM RECEIVED ON OCTOBER 26 FROM
W. RANDOLPH BURGESS. MISSION HAS DISTRIBUTED TEXT OF THIS
MESSAGE TO ASYG AND PERMREPS.

BEGIN TEXT:

HON DONALD RUMSFELD
US PERMANENT REP TO NATO
BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

"THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED BY OUR BOARD OF
DIRECTORS TODAY URGING NATO GOVERNMENT SUPPORT OF THE
UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION ON THE MIDDLE EAST
AND HAS BEEN TRANSMITTED TO ALL NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF THE
ATLANTIC TREATY ASSOCIATION WITH A MESSAGE EXPRESSING THE
HOPE THAT THEY WOULD COMMUNICATE WITH THEIR GOVERNMENTS TO
THIS EFFECT.
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"THE ATLANTIC COUNCIL OF THE UNITED STATES BOARD OF
DIRECTORS AT ITS REGULAR QUARTERLY MEETING OF OCTOBER 25,
1973, UNANIMOUSLY PASSED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

'IN MANY PERSPECTIVES ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT TASKS BEFORE THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE AND OTHER FRIENDLY GOVERNMENTS IS TO PRESS SUCCESSFULLY, AND WITH THE UTMOST URGENCY TO SEE TO IT THAT THE RESOLUTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL OF OCTOBER 22, 1973, BE FULLY AND PROMPTLY CARRIED OUT. IN THAT RESOLUTION THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAS DECIDED THAT THE PARTIES SHOULD PROCEED AT ONCE UNDER APPROPRIATE AUSPICES TO NEGOTIATE AN AGREEMENT OF PEACE PURSUANT TO THE PRINCIPLES AND PROVISIONS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION OF NOVEMBER 22, 1967. SECURITY COUNCIL DECISIONS ARE BINDING ON ALL MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS. IN THIS RESPECT THE RESOLUTION HOLDS PROMISE OF BEING THE MOST CONSTRUCTIVE SINGLE STEP TAKEN BY THE UNITED NATIONS IN 25 YEARS TO SOLVE THE TRAGIC CONFLICT BETWEEN ISRAEL AND ITS ARAB NEIGHBORS WHICH HAS LONG BEEN A MAJOR THREAT TO WORLD PEACE. THE ATLANTIC COUNCIL HOPES AND RECOMMENDS THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL IMMEDIATELY CONVENE A CONFERENCE OF PARTIES PERHAPS UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS ON OR BEFORE A SPECIFIED DAY AND AT A DESIGNATED PLACE TO INITIATE THESE VITAL NEGOTIATIONS."

END TEXT
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